

HOUSE BILL 1159  
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-1-114,  
relative to certain claims in general sessions court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-1-114, is amended by adding the  
following new subsection (d):

(d) If a plaintiff commences a suit in general sessions court within any applicable  
statute of limitations, any claim the defendant may have against the plaintiff is not barred  
by the applicable statute of limitations if it was not barred at the time the plaintiff  
commenced suit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.